

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 5:34-7:10)

Acts 5:34-42

34 But a certain one in the council stood up, a Pharisee named Gamli'el, a teacher of the Torah, respected by all the people, and ordered them to put the emissaries outside for a little while,

35 and said to them, "Men of Yisra'el, take heed to yourselves what you intend to do to these men.

36 "For before these days Todah rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred, did join him. He was slain, and all who obeyed him were dispersed, and came to naught.

37 "After him, Yehudah of Galil rose up in the days of the census, and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were scattered.

38 "And now I say to you, stay away from these men and leave them alone, because if this plan or this work is of men, it shall be overthrown,

39 "but if it is of Elohim, you are unable to overthrow it, lest you even be found to fight against Elohim.

40 And they heeded his advice, and having called for the emissaries, beating them, they commanded that they should not speak in the Name of יהושע, and let them go.

41 Then indeed they went rejoicing from the presence of the council, because they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name.

42 And daily in the Set-apart Place, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and bringing the Good News: יהושע the Messiah!

Acts 6:1-15

1 And in those days, when the taught ones were increasing, there arose a grumbling against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were overlooked in the daily serving.

2 So the twelve summoned the group of the taught ones and said, "It is not pleasing for us to leave the Word of Elohim and serve tables.

3 "Therefore, brothers, seek out from among you seven men who are known to be filled with the Set-apart Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint for this duty,

4 "but we shall give ourselves continually to prayer and to serving the Word.

5 And the word pleased the entire group. And they chose Stephanos, a man filled with belief and the Set-apart Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nikanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nikolaos, a convert from Antioch,

6 whom they set before the emissaries. And when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

7 And the Word of Elohim spread, and the number of the taught ones increased greatly in Yerushalayim, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the belief.

8 And Stephanos, filled with belief and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

9 But some of those of the so-called Congregation of the Freedmen (Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Kilikia and Asia), rose up, disputing with Stephanos, 10 but they were unable to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.

11 Then they instigated men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Mosheh and Elohim."

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, so they came upon him, seized him, and brought him to the council.

13 And they set up false witnesses who said, "This man does not cease to speak blasphemous words against this set-apart place and the Torah,

14 for we have heard him saying that this יהושע of Natsareth shall overthrow this place and change the institutes which Mosheh delivered unto us."

15 And all who sat in the council, looking steadily at him, saw his face was like the face of a heavenly messenger.

Acts 7:1-10

1 And the high priest said, "Is this so?"

2 And he replied, "Men, brothers and fathers, listen: The Elohim of esteem appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Aram Naharayim, before he dwelt in Haran,

3 and said to him, 'Come out of your land and from your relatives, and come here, into a land that I shall show you.'

4 "Then he came out of the land of the Kasdim and dwelt in Haran. And from there, after the death of his father, He removed him to this land in which you now dwell.

5 "And He gave him no inheritance in it, not a foot of it. But He promised to give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.

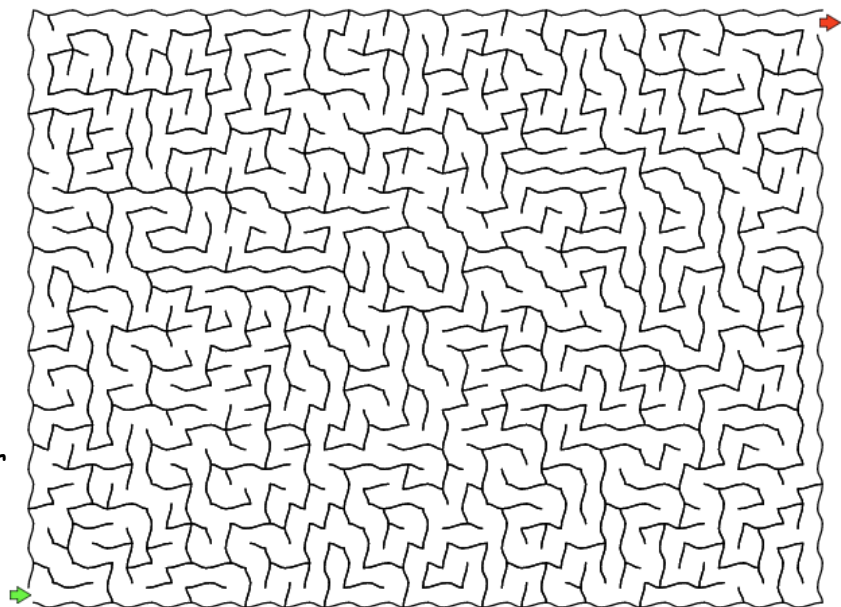
6 "And Elohim spoke in this way: that his seed would be sojourning in a foreign land, and that they would be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years.

7 'And the nation to whom they shall be enslaved, I shall judge,' said Elohim, 'and after that they shall come out and serve Me in this place.'

8 "And He gave him the covenant of circumcision. And so he brought forth Yitshaq and circumcised him on the eighth day. And Yitshaq brought forth Ya'aqob, and Ya'aqob brought forth the twelve ancestors.

9 "And the ancestors, becoming jealous, sold Yosëph into Mitsrayim. But Elohim was with him,

10 and delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom before Pharaoh, sovereign of Mitsrayim. And he appointed him governor over Mitsrayim and all his house.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) For before these days _____ rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred, did join him. He was _____, and all who obeyed him were _____, and came to naught.
- 2) And _____ in the Set-apart Place, and in every house, they did not cease _____ and bringing the Good News: יהושע the Messiah!
- 3) And all who sat in the _____, looking steadily at him, saw his face was like the face of a heavenly _____.
- 4) And they set up false _____ who said, "This man does not cease to speak _____ words against this set-apart place and the Torah.
- 5) And _____, filled with belief and power, did great _____ and signs among the people.
- 6) Therefore, brothers, seek out from among you seven men who are known to be filled with the Set-apart Spirit and _____, whom we shall appoint for this _____.
- 7) 'And the nation to whom they shall be enslaved, I shall _____,' said Elohim, 'and after that they shall come out and serve Me in this _____.'
- 8) And He gave him no _____ in it, not a foot of it. But He _____ to give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.
- 9) And He gave him the covenant of _____. And so he brought forth Yitshaq and circumcised him on the _____ day.
- 10) And the _____ of Elohim spread, and the number of the taught ones increased greatly in Yerushalayim, and a great many of the priests were _____ to the belief.

True Or False

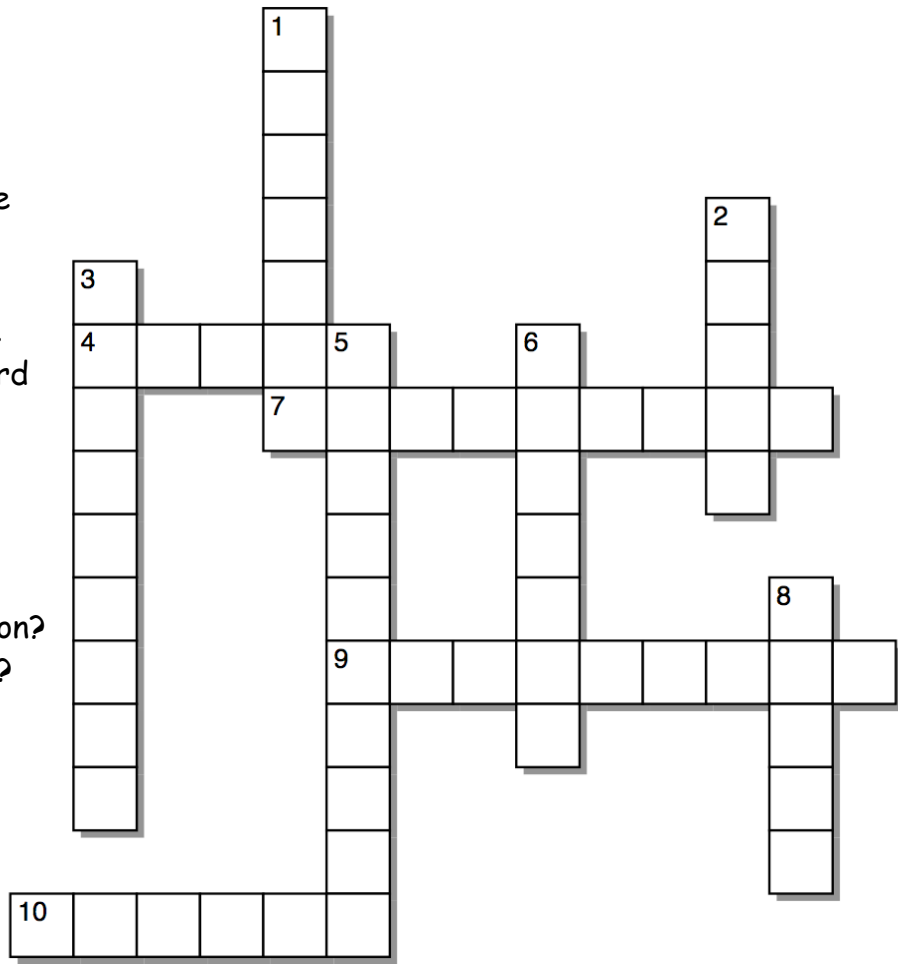
- 1) It was a sadducee named Gamli'el that said, " stay away from these men and leave them alone." True/False
- 2) Nikolaos was a convert from Antioch. True/False

Across

- 4. A man who rose up and led about four hundred men?
- 7. Stephanos had a face that appeared to be like the face of a what?
- 9. The Elohim of esteem appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Aram _____.
- 10. It is not pleasing for us to leave the Word of Elohim and serve _____.

Down

- 1. Who was given the covenant of circumcision?
- 2. How many men were elected for the duty?
- 3. Man who was falsely accused?
- 5. A group of believers who grumbled that their widows were overlooked in the daily serving.
- 6. A man of Galil who rose up, in the days of the census, and drew many away?
- 8. One of the men elected?



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